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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

SUBJECT:

Tasking for the Senior Interagency Group - International Economic Policy (SIG-IEP) to Conduct an Assessment of any Measures

Announced by Polish Authorities on or About

July 22, 1982 (U)

The SIG-IEP is directed to conduct a prompt review of possible actions by the U.S. in response to any measures announced by the Polish authorities on or about July 22, 1982. This assessment should focus on the political significance of any announced measures in relation to my three objectives for advancing reconciliation in Poland; the release of political prisoners; the lifting of martial law; and the reestablishment of a dialogue with Solidarity and the Church. The SIG-IEP should also provide me with a set of options and recommendations concerning available reciprocal measures of corresponding significance to any measures announced by the Polish authorities. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

cc: SIG-IEP Members

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